

Presentation to the
Joint Subcommittee Studying the Virginia Retirement System
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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

The Virginia Sheriffs' Association has placed retirement of its deputy sheriffs as its number one legislative priority the past recent number of years. This year at its annual conference in Williamsburg, the membership again voted that deputy sheriffs' retirement is the number one compensation issue facing our deputy sheriffs. Deputy sheriffs in Virginia perform a vital public service to the citizens of the Commonwealth and the sheriffs are concerned that an inequity and a disparity exist between classes of deputy sheriffs in the various localities and classes of deputies and other law enforcement offices that perform similar duties.

We believe that the General Assembly should weigh the roll that deputy sheriffs play in public safety and the degree of hazard faced by our deputies on a routine basis, when considering what law enforcement groups should receive enhanced retirement.

Deputy sheriffs across the state, in not only the counties but also the cities, play a vital role in public safety in Virginia. Attached to my comments is a report prepared by the Virginia Sheriffs' Association entitled "Virginia Sheriffs' Association Crime Report," issued 2003. That report, on page 23, indicates that the sheriffs' offices were responsible for 25,355 Group A arrests and 37,205 Group B arrests in 2002, this represents only the

county sheriffs. The city sheriffs, pursuant to state code, do not report arrests to the state police for inclusion in the report. I would further suggest that city sheriffs' offices perform arrests on a routine basis even though there are police departments in existence in the cities and in nine metropolitan counties. Law enforcement authority for county and city sheriffs is on page 9.

The Virginia Sheriffs' Association would point out that the hazards faced by deputy sheriffs are at least equal to or greater than other groups already included in the VALORS retirement program. The report, on page 23, indicates sheriff deputies experienced 251 assaults for the twelve-month period ending December 2002. Again, these figures do not include assaults not reported by city sheriffs, or by the nine county sheriffs with police departments, as they are not required by statute to report such assaults.

Further, Mr. Chairman when considering what group of law enforcement offices should be receiving hazardous duty retirement benefits one would have to ask how many of its members were actually killed in the line of duty. Those figures are attached to this report on page 6 and unfortunately indicate that for the past 25 years we have experienced 20 deaths in the line of duty of deputy sheriffs. Deputies performing law enforcement duties, jail duties, and civil duties experienced deaths in the line of duty.

Mr. Chairman, the retirement issue has been studied for a number of years. Attached to my comments you will find an excerpt from the report of the Virginia State Crime Commission which looked at this very issue in 1995. The report is entitled *Study of State*

Police Officers Retirement System. The Crime Commission looked at the feasibility of extending state police officers retirement system also known as SPORS or LEOS benefits to the game wardens, marine patrol officers of VMRC, campus police officers, law enforcement officers with the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, law enforcement officers with the Department of Motor Vehicles and deputy sheriffs in Virginia. The complete report I'm sure is available at the Crime Commission but I will quote the recommendation which is found on page nine of the report. The report reads, and I quote, "The Crime Commission supports the goal of providing SPORS like benefits to all law enforcement officers and recognizes that implementation of that goal may have to be incremental due to funding concerns." Many of the groups indicated in that 1995 report have already been included in the VALORS retirement program. Deputy sheriffs have not been included in the VALORS retirement program and the Association has specific recommendations on how to address that disparity.

The Association recognizes that many localities have already funded "LEOS" retirement benefits for their deputy sheriff. Seventy-five localities have funded the benefit while forty-five localities have not. A list of those sheriffs' offices indicating coverage is on page 10. Sheriffs in all VRS participating localities have the LEOS coverage. The Association specifically recommends that the General Assembly make every effort to provide enhanced law enforcement officers benefits to all its deputy sheriffs. The Association believes that enhanced benefits should be made available to deputy sheriffs in localities with no enhanced law officers' retirement, and reimbursement should be

made available to all localities to encourage and continue enhanced benefits.

Specifically, the Association recommends the following:

1. That all localities in Virginia be encouraged by the General Assembly to provide enhanced benefits to its deputy sheriffs and that the General Assembly provide the localities funding for this purpose to the extent possible.
2. Local governing bodies should be reimbursed for providing the enhanced law officers' retirement benefit for deputy sheriffs in each of their localities.

Accordingly, if the General Assembly chooses to provide funding for enhanced benefit (or a portion thereof), the locality would be required to provide the benefit for all the deputies in the locality if the locality was to qualify for the state funding. To avoid discrimination, all deputies should be included regardless of their class or funding source.
3. Sheriffs and deputies that are currently in LEOS or SPORS-LIKE should be given the option of choosing LEOS or VALORS benefits, or "grandfathered" in LEOS, if the General Assembly chooses to provide reimbursement to the localities for enhanced retirement benefits.

In other words, each local governing body would decide on providing the benefit to its deputies as they do now. Those deputies in LEOS would have the option of choosing VALORS or continuing with LEOS. Funding from the General Assembly would only be available to those localities that approve the enhanced benefit for all of their deputy sheriffs in each locality. The Association encourages the General Assembly to provide

enhanced benefits for deputy sheriffs at whatever level is provided to other law enforcement offices in Virginia.

On page 15 you will see a comparison of salaries and retirement benefits for deputy sheriffs as compared to game wardens, troopers, and other classes of law enforcement offices.

Mr. Chairman, thank you and I'll try to answer any questions you may have.

VIRGINIA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION CRIME REPORT

**Arrests by Incident for Counties and Cities
in Virginia
And
Officer Assault Summary Information**

**Compiled By: Virginia Sheriffs' Association
Information Provided by: The Virginia State Police
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Explanation of Incident Based Reports (IBR) Arrest Data

The state program is now only accepting monthly crime data in the incident based format. Agencies submit their monthly data on diskettes or via Internet submission. The automated files are uploaded to the mainframe, run through an edit process, and sent to the central repository database. The IBR system requires that extensive data be reported for each crime occurring during a particular incident.

Information relating to two different levels of offenses is collected by the IBR system. The most serious offenses are designed as Group A offenses; the less serious offenses are designated as Group B offenses. Group A offenses consist of 22 different crimes involving 46 different offenses; a maximum of 10 offenses per incident may be reported. There are 75 data elements for each Group A offense; however, all data elements are not required for each offense reported. Group B offenses, consisting of 11 crimes, require reporting arrest data and identification of the case and reporting agency.

Some of the major benefits to be derived from the IBR system are greater specificity in reporting; more correlation between offenses, property, victims, offenders, and arrestees; expanded victim/offender relationships; distinction between attempted and completed crimes; and increased reporting of various circumstances relative to specific crimes.

Incident Based Reporting By Jurisdiction - 2002 Counties

Accomack County - Pop. 31,525

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Accomack S.O.	410	545	955
Chincoteague P.D.	52	42	94
Onancock P.D.	9	19	28
Parksley P.D.	0	0	0
Onley P.D.	53	33	86
Accomack S.P.	133	199	332
Total	657	838	1,495

Albemarle County - Pop. 86,700

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Albemarle P.D.	1,090	1,612	2,702
Univ. of Virginia P.D.	95	127	222
Albemarle S. P.	25	33	58
Total	1,210	1,772	2,982

Alleghany County - Pop. 12,411

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Alleghany S.O.	242	515	757
Clifton Forge P.D.	71	243	314
Alleghany S.P.	18	126	144
Total	331	884	1,215

Amelia County - Pop. 11,700

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Amelia S.O.	178	255	433
Amelia S.P.	2	37	39
Total	180	292	472

Amherst County - Pop. 29,449

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Amherst County S.O.	348	494	842
Amherst P.D.	7	3	10
Amherst S.P.	4	1	5
Total	359	498	857

Appomattox County - Pop. 13,700

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Appomattox S.O.	99	49	148
Appomattox S.P.	8	34	42
Total	107	83	190

S.O. = Sheriff's Office
P. D. = Police Department
S. P. = State Police

Arlington County - Pop. 194,300

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Arlington P.D.	2,761	2,391	5,152
Wash Airport Authority	87	281	368
Arlington S.P.	26	33	59
Total	2,874	2,705	5,579

Augusta County - Pop. 66,300

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Augusta S.O.	463	790	1,253
Augusta S.P.	75	287	362
Total	538	1,077	1,615

Bath County - Pop. 5,000

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Bath S.O.	5	1	6
Bath S.P.	12	40	52
Total	17	41	58

Bedford County - Pop. 61,400

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Bedford S.O.	797	554	1,351
Bedford S.P.	24	150	174
Total	821	704	1,525

Bland County - Pop. 6,900

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Bland S.O.	9	64	73
Bland S.P.	22	41	63
Total	31	105	136

Botetourt County - Pop. 30,600

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Botetourt S.O.	327	276	603
Botetourt S.P.	8	124	132
Total	335	400	735

Brunswick County - Pop. 17,025

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Brunswick S.O.	75	412	487
Lawrenceville P.D.	27	65	92
Brunswick S.P.	31	102	133
Total	133	579	712

Buchanan County - Pop. 24,795

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Buchanan S.O.	422	643	1,065
Grundy P.D.	5	55	60
Buchanan S.P.	67	264	331
Total	494	962	1,456

Buckingham County - Pop. 15,600

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Buckingham S.O.	393	309	702
Buckingham S.P.	11	75	86
Total	404	384	788

Campbell County - Pop. 46,116

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Campbell S.O.	795	695	1,490
Altavista P.D.	37	28	65
Brookneal P.D.	12	4	16
Campbell S.P.	6	4	10
Total	850	731	1,581

Caroline County - Pop. 21,264

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Caroline S.O.	214	340	554
Bowling Green P.D. o	0	0	0
Caroline S.P.	13	12	25
Total	227	352	579

Carroll County - Pop. 26,993

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Carroll S.O.	525	597	1,122
Hillsville P.D. o	0	0	0
Carroll S.P.	15	111	126
Total	540	708	1,248

Charles City County - Pop. 7,000

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Charles City S.O.	48	5	53
Charles City S.P.	0	7	7
Total	48	12	60

Charlotte County - Pop. 12,700

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Charlotte S.O.	229	264	493
Charlotte S.P.	42	45	87
Total	271	309	580

Chesterfield County - Pop. 270,700

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Chesterfield P.D.	6,920	7,919	14,839
Chesterfield S.P.	43	380	423
Total	6,963	8,299	15,262

Clarke County - Pop. 10,337

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Clarke S.O.	31	224	255
Berryville P.D.	41	57	98
Clarke S.P.	19	21	40
Total	91	302	393

Craig County - Pop. 5,200

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Craig S.O.	79	142	221
Craig S.P.	3	35	38
Total	82	177	259

Culpeper County - Pop. 26,236

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Culpeper S.O.	277	249	526
Culpeper P.D.	503	414	917
Culpeper S.P.	104	183	287
Total	884	846	1,730

Cumberland County - Pop. 9,200

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Cumberland S.O.	135	138	273
Cumberland S.P.	8	29	37
Total	143	167	310

Dickenson County - Pop. 13,841

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Dickenson S.O.	77	487	564
Clinchco P.D. 9	1	9	10
Clintwood P.D.	13	67	80
Haysi P.D.	0	2	2
Dickenson S.P.	17	51	68
Total	108	616	724

Dinwiddie County - Pop. 24,259

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Dinwiddie S.O.	182	135	317
McKenney P.D. 0	0	0	0
Dinwiddie S.P.	23	114	137
Total	205	249	454

Essex County - Pop. 7,932

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Essex S.O.	92	238	330
Tappahannock P.D.	130	144	274
Essex S.P.	7	40	47
Total	229	422	651

Fairfax County - Pop. 970,192

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Fairfax P.D.	1,898	867	2,765
Herndon P.D.	258	691	949
Vienna P.D. 4	29	96	125
GMU Campus P.D.	108	145	253
NoVa C.C. P.D.	8	9	17
Fairfax S.P.	228	1,076	1,304
Total	2,529	2,884	5,413

Fauquier County - Pop. 52,230

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Fauquier S.O.	588	899	1,487
Warrenton P.D.	85	115	200
Fauquier S.P.	74	159	233
Total	747	1,173	1,920

Floyd County - Pop. 14,400

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Floyd S.O.	41	195	236
Floyd S.P.	15	30	45
Total	56	225	281

Fluvanna County - Pop. 22,300

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Fluvanna S.O.	146	88	234
Fluvanna S.P.	4	49	53
Total	150	137	287

Franklin County - Pop. 44,634

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Franklin S.O.	196	1,143	1,339
Rocky Mount P.D.	165	165	330
Ferrum College P.D.	24	23	47
Franklin S.P.	7	164	171
Total	392	1,495	1,887

Frederick County - Pop. 60,239

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Frederick S.O.	549	1,040	1,589
Middletown P.D.	0	4	4
Stephens City P.D.	7	15	22
Frederick S.P.	95	72	167
Total	651	1,131	1,782

Giles County - Pop. 9,810

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Giles S.O. 10	90	399	489
Pearisburg P.D. 7	0	0	0
Pembroke P.D. 11	1	19	20
Narrows P.D.	14	48	62
Glen Lyn P.D.	8	16	24
Rich Creek P.D. 0	0	0	0
Giles S.P.	5	21	26
Total	118	503	621

Gloucester County - Pop. 35,000

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Gloucester S.O.	331	67	398
Gloucester S.P.	122	85	207
Total	453	152	605

Goochland County - Pop. 17,900

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Goochland S.O.	44	229	273
Goochland S.P.	0	14	14
Total	44	243	287

Grayson County - Pop. 15,315

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Grayson S.O.	195	201	396
Fries P.D.	3	3	6
Independence P.D.	13	11	24
Grayson S.P.	3	68	71
Total	214	283	497

Greene County - Pop. 16,200

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Greene S.O.	150	208	358
Greene S.P.	6	4	10
Total	156	212	368

Greensville County - Pop. 11,800

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Greensville S.O.	23	10	33
Greensville S.P.	19	106	125
Total	42	116	158

Halifax County - Pop. 27,120

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Halifax S.O.	242	357	599
Halifax P.D.	7	12	19
South Boston P.D.	166	97	263
Halifax S.P.	47	78	125
Total	462	544	1,006

Hanover County - Pop. 84,381

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Hanover S.O.	1,269	762	2,031
Ashland P.D.	106	247	353
Hanover S.P.	3	141	144
Total	1,378	1,150	2,528

Henrico County - Pop. 271,700

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Henrico P.D.	4,846	6,385	11,231
Henrico S.P.	7	306	313
Total	4,853	6,691	11,544

Henry County - Pop. 56,600

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Henry S.O.	1,223	1,083	2,306
Henry S.P.	16	148	164
Total	1,239	1,231	2,470

Highland County - Pop. 2,500

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Highland S.O.	8	0	8
Highland S.P.	6	28	34
Total	14	28	42

Isle of Wight County - Pop. 24,176

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Isle of Wight S.O.	243	114	357
Smithfield P.D.	150	114	264
Isle of Wight S.P.	66	102	168
Total	459	330	789

James City County - Pop. 51,800

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
James City P.D.	806	1,041	1,847
James City S.P.	51	29	80
Total	857	1,070	1,927

King & Queen County - Pop. 6,700

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
King & Queen S.O.	0	0	0
King & Queen S.P.	0	13	13
Total	0	13	13

King George County - Pop. 17,600

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
King George S.O.	357	514	871
King George S.P.	0	4	4
Total	357	518	875

King William County - Pop. 10,734

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
King William S.O.	103	132	235
West Point P.D.	74	76	150
King William S.P.	0	27	27
Total	177	235	412

Lancaster County - Pop. 10,156

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Lancaster S.O.	134	158	292
Kilmarnock P.D. o	0	0	0
Lancaster S.P.	14	47	61
Total	148	205	353

Lee County - Pop. 20,524

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Lee S.O.	452	560	1,012
Jonesville P.D.	8	10	18
Pennington Gap P.D.	9	101	110
Lee S.P.	9	129	138
Total	478	800	1,278

Loudoun County - Pop. 173,273

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Loudoun S.O.	1,479	3,277	4,756
Leesburg P.D.	568	863	1,431
Middleburg P.D.	6	15	21
Purcellville P.D.	0	8	8
Loudoun S.P.	36	140	176
Total	2,089	4,303	6,392

Louisa County - Pop. 25,499

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Louisa S.O.	137	113	250
Louisa P.D. o	0	0	0
Louisa S.P.	1	25	26
Total	138	138	276

Lunenburg County - Pop. 10,026

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Lunenburg S.O.	147	272	419
Kenbridge P.D.	53	48	101
Victoria P.D.	38	41	79
Lunenburg S.P.	13	26	39
Total	251	387	638

Madison County - Pop. 12,900

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Madison S.O.	45	89	134
Madison S.P.	19	55	74
Total	64	144	208

Mathews County - Pop. 9,300

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Mathews S.O.	52	48	100
Mathews S.P.	1	15	16
Total	53	63	116

Mecklenburg County - Pop. 23,493

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Mecklenburg S.O.	188	38	226
Chase City P.D.	46	61	107
Clarksville P.D.	41	95	136
LaCrosse P.D.	13	13	26
South Hill P.D.	111	127	238
Mecklenburg S.P.	75	220	295
Total	474	554	1,028

Middlesex County - Pop. 9,800

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Middlesex S.O.	44	29	73
Middlesex S.P.	35	30	65
Total	79	59	138

Montgomery County - Pop. 28,280

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Montgomery S.O.	297	1,486	1,783
Blacksburg P.D.	281	620	901
Christiansburg P.D.	60	162	222
Virginia Tech P.D. 0	0	0	0
Montgomery S.P.	131	140	271
Total	769	2,408	3,177

Nelson County - Pop. 14,700

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Nelson S.O.	141	67	208
Nelson S.P.	6	11	17
Total	147	78	225

New Kent County - Pop. 14,100

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
New Kent S.O.	218	217	435
New Kent S.P.	0	43	43
Total	218	260	478

Northampton County - Pop. 10,530

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Northampton S.O.	264	125	389
Cape Charles P.D.	10	15	25
Exmore P.D. 2	7	5	12
Chesapeake BBT P.D. 0	0	0	0
Northampton S.P.	58	54	112
Total	339	199	538

Northumberland County - Pop. 12,800

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Northumberland S.O.	278	302	580
Northumberland S.P.	1	51	52
Total	279	353	632

Nottoway County - Pop. 9,058

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Nottoway S.O.	92	154	246
Blackstone P.D.	156	135	291
Burkeville P.D. o	0	0	0
Crewe P.D.	0	0	0
Nottoway S.P.	13	69	82
Total	261	358	619

Orange County - Pop. 21,479

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Orange S.O.	150	85	235
Orange P.D.	108	97	205
Gordonsville P.D.	21	12	33
Orange S.P.	36	54	90
Total	315	248	563

Page County - Pop. 15,225

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Page S.O.	85	78	163
Luray P.D.	9	0	9
Shenandoah P.D.	3	1	4
Stanley P.D.	0	0	0
Page S.P.	50	83	133
Total	147	162	309

Patrick County - Pop. 19,500

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Patrick S.O.	301	345	646
Patrick S.P.	4	31	35
Total	305	376	681

Pittsylvania County - Pop. 58,229

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Pittsylvania S.O.	609	266	875
Chatham P.D.	1	0	1
Gretna P.D.	6	6	12
Hurt P.D.	4	5	9
Pittsylvania S.P.	28	114	142
Total	648	391	1,039

Powhatan County - Pop. 24,000

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Powhatan S.O.	116	64	180
Powhatan S.P.	2	31	33
Total	118	95	213

Prince Edward County - Pop. 13,655

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Prince Edward S.O.	179	245	424
Farmville P.D.	159	194	353
Longwood P.D.	2	36	38
Prince Edward S.P.	12	21	33
Total	352	496	848

Prince George County - Pop. 33,700

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Prince George P.D.	297	307	604
Prince George S.P.	22	53	75
Total	319	360	679

Prince William County - Pop. 304,564

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Prince William P.D.	4,142	3,012	7,154
Quantico P.D.	11	24	35
Dumfries P.D.	90	108	198
Haymarket P.D.	5	22	27
Occoquan P.D.	0	0	0
Prince William S.P.	189	520	709
Total	4,437	3,686	8,123

Pulaski County - Pop. 23,039

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Pulaski S.O. 11	133	47	180
Pulaski P.D.	269	501	770
Dublin P.D.	46	91	137
Pulaski S.P.	21	70	91
Total	469	709	1,178

Rappahannock County - Pop. 7,000

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Rappahannock S.O.	14	44	58
Rappahannock S.P.	17	22	39
Total	31	66	97

Richmond County - Pop. 7,725

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Richmond S.O.	33	55	88
Warsaw P.D.	9	1	10
Richmond S. P.	3	18	21
Total	45	74	119

Roanoke County - Pop. 79,918

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Vinton P.D.	192	272	464
Roanoke P.D.	999	1,430	2,429
Roanoke S.P.	20	71	91
Total	1,211	1,773	2,984

Rockbridge County - Pop. 19,754

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Rockbridge S.O. 6	43	65	108
Glasgow P.D. 0	0	0	0
Rockbridge S.P.	42	149	191
Total	85	214	299

Rockingham County - Pop. 54,566

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Rockingham S.O.	256	2,673	2,929
Bridgewater P.D.	29	12	41
Broadway P.D.	29	36	65
Dayton P.D.	1	8	9
Elkton P.D. 1	1	0	1
Grottoes P.D.	17	54	71
Timberville P.D.	8	11	19
JMU P.D.	83	297	380
Rockingham S.P.	105	224	329
Total	529	3,315	3,844

Russell County - Pop. 25,382

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Russell S.O.	123	219	342
Lebanon P.D.	90	134	224
Honaker P.D.	9	30	39
Russell S.P.	221	95	316
Total	443	478	921

Scott County - Pop. 19,808

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Scott S.O.	234	268	502
Gate City P.D.	26	29	55
Weber City P.D.	18	30	48
Scott S.P.	10	39	49
Total	288	366	654

Shenandoah County - Pop. 23,717

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Shenandoah S.O.	282	978	1,260
Edinburg P.D.	6	1	7
Mt. Jackson P.D.	23	31	54
Woodstock P.D.	142	106	248
Strasburg P.D.	28	115	143
New Market P.D.	22	63	85
Shenandoah S.P.	122	253	375
Total	625	1,547	2,172

Smyth County - Pop. 22,820

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Smyth S.O.	373	222	595
Marion P.D.	200	311	511
Saltville P.D.	13	77	90
Chilhowie P.D.	30	158	188
Smyth S.P.	33	125	158
Total	649	893	1,542

Southampton County - Pop. 16,110

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Southampton S.O.	84	447	531
Boykins P.D. o	0	0	0
Courtland P.D.	0	0	0
Southampton S.P.	6	55	61
Total	90	502	592

Spotsylvania County - Pop. 103,600

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Spotsylvania S.O.	1,145	1,454	2,599
Spotsylvania S.P.	48	286	334
Total	1,193	1,740	2,933

Stafford County - Pop. 102,700

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Stafford S.O.	2,124	3,204	5,328
Stafford S.P.	95	354	449
Total	2,219	3,558	5,777

Surry County - Pop. 6,800

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Surry S.O.	114	90	204
Surry S.P.	24	39	63
Total	138	129	267

Sussex County - Pop. 9,691

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Sussex S.O.	228	161	389
Waverly P.D.	7	1	8
Sussex S.P.	17	77	94
Total	252	239	491

Tazewell County - Pop. 28,346

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Tazewell S.O.	316	192	508
Bluefield P.D.	120	61	181
Pocahontas P.D. 5	0	0	0
Tazewell P.D.	111	122	233
Cedar Bluff P.D.	12	14	26
Richlands P.D.	182	193	375
Tazewell S.P.	47	157	204
Total	788	739	1,527

Warren County - Pop. 18,911

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Warren S.O.	64	806	870
Front Royal P.D.	308	942	1,250
Warren S.P.	198	59	257
Total	570	1,807	2,377

Washington County - Pop. 41,065

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Washington S.O.	383	419	802
Abingdon P.D.	106	22	128
Damascus P.D.	4	2	6
Glade Springs P.D.	1	12	13
Emory & Henry P.D.	0	0	0
Washington S.P.	10	136	146
Total	504	591	1,095

Westmoreland County - Pop. 13,472

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Westmoreland S.O.	213	309	522
Colonial Beach P.D.	61	144	205
Westmoreland S.P.	3	59	62
Total	277	512	789

Wise County - Pop. 27,365

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Wise S.O.	623	925	1,548
Appalachia P.D.	45	101	146
Big Stone Gap P.D.	51	179	230
Coeburn P.D. 8	4	45	49
Pound P.D.	24	46	70
St. Paul P.D. 6	0	28	28
Wise P.D.	108	167	275
UVA College P.D.	4	5	9
Wise S.P.	21	92	113
Total	880	1,588	2,468

Wythe County - Pop. 18,546

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Wythe S.O.	230	336	566
Rural Retreat P.D.	0	0	0
Wytheville P.D.	243	282	525
Wythe S.P.	36	86	122
Total	509	704	1,213

York County - Pop. 58,800

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
York S.O.	682	411	1,093
York S.P.	158	39	197
Total	840	450	1,290

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Cities

Alexandria City - Pop. 137,500

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Alexandria P.D.	1,867	3,304	5,171
Alexandria S.P.	9	13	22
Total	1,876	3,317	5,193

Bedford City - Pop. 6,400

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Bedford P.D.	282	352	634
Bedford S.P.	4	8	12
Total	286	360	646

Bristol City - Pop. 17,300

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Bristol P.D.	482	129	611
Bristol S.P.	4	13	17
Total	486	142	628

Buena Vista City - Pop. 6,300

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Buena Vista P.D.	64	174	238
Buena Vista S.P.	1	0	1
Total	65	174	239

Charlottesville City - Pop. 39,800

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Charlottesville P.D.	928	1,807	2,735
Charlottesville S.P.	0	8	8
Total	928	1,815	2,743

Chesapeake City - Pop. 205,100

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Chesapeake P.D.	3,828	4,787	8,615
Chesapeake S.P.	35	95	130
Total	3,863	4,882	8,745

Colonial Heights City - Pop. 17,000

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Colonial Heights P.D.	1,182	1,456	2,638
Colonial Heights S.P.	10	14	24
Total	1,192	1,470	2,662

Covington City - Pop. 6,300

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Covington P.D.	147	202	349
Covington S.P.	35	2	37
Total	182	204	386

Danville City - Pop. 47,100

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Danville P.D.	1,485	3,921	5,406
Danville S.P.	3	0	3
Total	1,488	3,921	5,409

Emporia City - Pop. 5,500

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Emporia P.D.	389	384	773
Emporia S.P.	7	12	19
Total	396	396	792

Fairfax City - Pop. 22,400

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Fairfax P.D.	0	0	0
Fairfax S.P.	0	1	1
Total	0	1	1

Falls Church City - Pop. 11,100

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Falls Church P.D.	2	13	15
Falls Church S.P.	0	0	0
Total	2	13	15

Franklin City - Pop. 8,100

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Franklin P.D.	314	260	574
Franklin S.P.	3	4	7
Total	317	264	581

Fredericksburg City - Pop. 20,100

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Fredericksburg P.D.	856	1,883	2,739
Mary Wash Col. P.D.	2	34	36
Fredericksburg S.P.	13	42	55
Total	871	1,959	2,830

Galax City - Pop. 6,700

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Galax P.D. 10	224	323	547
Galax S.P.	2	10	12
Total	226	333	559

Hampton City - Pop. 145,200

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Hampton P.D.	3,092	3,231	6,323
T. Nelson Col. P.D.	2	3	5
Hampton Univ. P.D.	0	0	0
Hampton S.P.	119	143	262
Total	3,213	3,377	6,590

Harrisonburg City - Pop. 42,200

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Harrisonburg P.D.	690	3,123	3,813
Harrisonburg S.P.	102	113	215
Total	792	3,236	4,028

Hopewell City - Pop. 22,300

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Hopewell P.D.	699	502	1,201
Hopewell S.P.	13	6	19
Total	712	508	1,220

Lexington City - Pop. 7,000

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Lexington P.D.	81	190	271
VMI P.D.	6	50	56
Lexington S.P.	11	0	11
Total	98	240	338

Lynchburg City - Pop. 65,600

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Lynchburg P.D.	2,110	3,615	5,725
Lynchburg S.P.	23	1	24
Total	2,133	3,616	5,749

Manassas City - Pop. 37,000

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Manassas P.D.	593	1,541	2,134
Manassas S.P.	0	3	3
Total	593	1,544	2,137

Manassas Park City - Pop. 11,700

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Manassas Park P.D.	109	319	428
Manassas Park S.P.	0	0	0
Total	109	319	428

Martinsville City - Pop. 15,200

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Martinsville P.D.	656	803	1,459
Martinsville S.P.	1	2	3
Total	657	805	1,462

Newport News City - Pop. 179,300

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Newport News P.D.	5,240	3,524	8,764
Newport News S.P.	76	104	180
Total	5,316	3,628	8,944

Norfolk City - Pop. 234,100

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Norfolk P.D.	2,881	14,256	17,137
Norfolk State P.D.	16	13	29
ODU Campus P.D.	4	56	60
Airport Authority	47	55	102
Norfolk S.P.	85	101	186
Total	3,033	14,481	17,514

Norton City - Pop. 3,900

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Norton P.D.	203	296	499
Norton S.P.	1	1	2
Total	204	297	501

Petersburg City - Pop. 32,200

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Petersburg P.D.	1,181	1,779	2,960
VSU P.D.	17	38	55
Southside Training	66	0	66
Petersburg S.P.	24	84	108
Total	1,288	1,901	3,123

Poquoson City - Pop. 11,600

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Poquoson P.D.	125	119	244
Poquoson S.P.	29	0	29
Total	154	119	273

Portsmouth City - Pop. 98,400

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Portsmouth P.D.	2,999	3,026	6,025
Va Port Authority	0	0	0
Portsmouth S.P.	8	31	39
Total	3,007	3,057	6,064

Radford City - Pop. 15,500

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Radford P.D. o	0	0	0
Radford Univ. P.D.	41	83	124
Radford S.P.	11	4	15
Total	52	87	139

Richmond City - Pop. 193,000

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Richmond P.D.	5,881	5,666	11,547
Capitol Police	15	20	35
Airport Authority	2	3	5
Dept. ABC	236	2,063	2,299
Dept. of Cons & Rec	21	232	253
VCU P.D.	32	682	714
Univ. Richmond P.D.	7	30	37
Richmond S.P.	7	102	109
Total	6,201	8,798	14,999

Roanoke City - Pop. 94,600

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Roanoke P.D.	85	190	275
Va West C. C. P.D.	1	2	3
Roanoke S.P.	23	64	87
Total	109	256	365

Salem City - Pop. 24,900

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Salem P.D.	691	1,081	1,772
Salem S.P.	12	9	21
Total	703	1,090	1,793

Staunton City - Pop. 23,500

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Staunton P.D.	1,088	873	1,961
Staunton S.P.	6	6	12
Total	1,094	879	1,973

Suffolk City - Pop. 69,200

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Suffolk P.D.	1,260	1,256	2,516
Suffolk S.P.	9	6	15
Total	1,269	1,262	2,531

Virginia Beach City - Pop. 428,400

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Virginia Beach P.D.	8,063	21,081	29,144
Virginia Beach S.P.	126	75	201
Total	8,189	21,156	29,345

Waynesboro City - Pop. 19,600

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Waynesboro P.D.	898	997	1,895
Waynesboro S.P.	4	10	14
Total	902	1,007	1,909

Williamsburg City - Pop. 12,600

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Williamsburg P.D.	161	160	321
Wm. & Mary P.D.	28	126	154
Williamsburg S.P.	33	3	36
Total	222	289	511

Winchester City - Pop. 24,600

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Winchester P.D.	1,101	1,694	2,795
Winchester S.P.	30	5	35
Total	1,131	1,699	2,830

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Group A Offenses = Arson, Assault, Bribery, Burglary, Counterfeiting/Forgery, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property, Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Embezzlement, Extortion/Blackmail, Fraud Offenses, Gambling Offenses, Homicide, Kidnapping/Abduction, Larceny/Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, Pornography/Obscene Material, Prostitution Offenses, Robbery, Sex Offenses-Forcible and Non-forcible, Stolen Property Offenses and Weapon Law Violations

Group B Offenses = Bad Checks, Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations, Disorderly Conduct, Driving Under the Influence, Drunkenness, Family Offenses - Non-violent, Liquor Law Violations, Peeping Tom, Runaway, Trespass of Real Property, Conspiracy to Commit Group A Offenses, Conspiracy to Commit Group B Offenses, All Other Offenses.

S.O. = Sheriff's Office

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County Total

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Sheriffs' Offices	25,355	37,205	62,560
Police Departments	30,549	35,740	66,289
State Police	3,552	9,769	13,321
Other Agencies	87	281	368
Total	59,543	82,995	142,538

City Total

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Police Departments	52,093	89,434	141,527
State Police	879	1,095	1,974
Other Agencies	387	2,373	2,760
Total	53,359	92,902	146,261

Grand Total*

	Group A Arrests	Group B Arrests	Total
Sheriffs' Offices	25,355	37,205	62,560
Police Departments	82,642	125,174	207,816
State Police	4,431	10,864	15,295
Other Agencies	474	2,654	3,128
Total	112,902	175,897	288,799

2002 Officers Assaulted Report

Agency	Number of Assaults
Sheriffs' Offices**	251
Police Departments	1,171
State Police	43
Other Agencies	0
Total	1,465

* The Grand Total of Group A and Group B arrests does not equal the Grand Total as reported to the Association by the Virginia State Police, but the Grand Total equals the sum total of all responding agencies.

** This report does not include crime data or assault information in sheriffs' offices that do not report crime statistics to the State Police in 28 cities and 8 counties with police departments.

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